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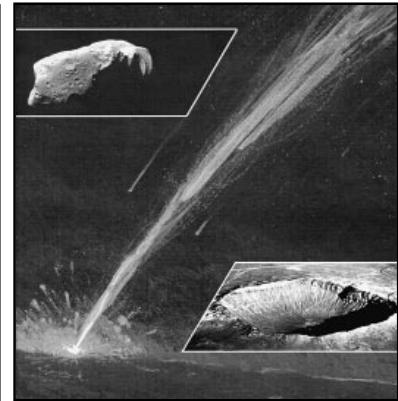
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On the Cover—

Several aspects of a meteorite fall are depicted on the cover. The background is a painting created by an eyewitness of the Sikhote-Alin fireball. At the top is the asteroid Ida, a possible source of meteorites. At the bottom is Meteor Crater in Arizona—the first identified meteorite impact crater.

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